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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

George Conners was killed near Coalgate, I. T., by a cavein.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia legislature to restore the whipping post.

Postmaster General Gochiboa and Postmaster Montiel of the City of Mexico have been suspended. The cause not known.

It is believed ex-Queen Lilioukalani of Hawaii will be pardoned by President Dole.

Steve Pratt has been arrested at Houston Tex., in connection with a goldbrick swindle.

President Diaz has appointed Ignacio Garfias postmaster general of Mexico.

Longview, Tex., will vote upon the abolishment of the city corporation on Feb. 11.

Harrison Owens, a veteran of the war of Texas independence, died at Gatesville Tex.

The American Savings and Loan association at Minneapolis has assigned.

Two Nebraska banks have closed one at Blue Springs and the other at Stratton. Both were small institutions.

Rudolph S Oppenheimer has suid the Galveston City Railroad company for $18,500 for injuries his wife received in a collision.

E. W. Van Dyke was killed near Crystal, O. T., by the accidental discharge of his gun.

The Occidental college, at Los Angeles, Cal., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $70,000.

Big Frank McCoy and Mike Honohan, two notorious bankrobbers, are under arrest at New York.

Edward Petrosky and James Owens, painters, were killed at Philadelphia by the fall of a scaffold.

Commander-in-Chief Walker will be in the race for governor of Indiana.

Judge Jackson Montgomery died at Navasota, Tex., in his eightieth year.

Steamer Congo sunk in the Mississippi river and four of her crew are missing.

President Krueger of the Transvaal is a native of Pennsylvania.

Joe Kay, colored, was killed in a row at a negro dance near Ladonia.

A. W. Mathis was accidentally killed near Wharton, Tex.

John Coates was run over by a train at Chaneyville, Tex., and killed.

Buck Chappell was given the death penalty for murder at Bellville, Tex.

John Robert Patterson was convicted in three cases against him for using the mails for fraudulent purposes at Tyler, Tex.

Steamer Laurida has been engaged at Philadelphia to take 400 Alabama negroes to Monrovia, South Africa.

Governor Culberson has offered a reward of $200 for the capture of Joe Taylor, charged with the killing of Hiram Smith at Milano, Tex.

Four buildings were destroyed at Wichita Falls, Tex., by fire. Loss about $30,000.

Trouble is expected at Perry, O. T., between whites and blacks over mixed public schools.

Blaze at Smithville.

SMITHVILLE, Tex., Jan. 18.—Fire originated in the grocery and feed store of W. H. Holmes and consumed the entire block on which it was situated. Gresham's hotel, J. S. Monday's saloon, J D. Mitchell's hotel and James Gentry's barbershop, with contents, were destroyed.

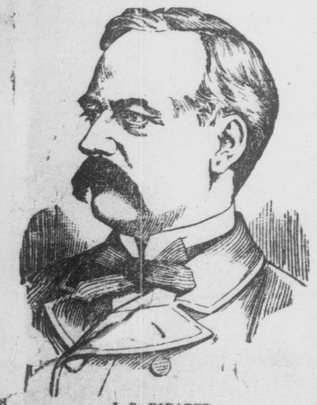
Killed His Brother.

TAYLOR, Tex., Jan. 17.—At Corn Hill a little 6-year-old child of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Masterson picked up a loaded revolver which had been used in slaughtering hogs and, pointing it at his brother, who was 7 years old, pulled the trigger and fired, killing him instantly.

He Is Besieged With Many Messages of Congratulation.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 16.—Ex-Governor J. B. Foraker has received many congratulatory messages since he was elected to the United States senate by the Ohio legislature to succeed Calvin S. Brice. He has also been besieged by friends.

Ex-Governor Foraker is among the most prominent men in Ohio, and is



J. B. FORAKER.

noted for conservative forethought upon all matters effecting the public.

The two houses of the legislature in joint session at 12 o'clock yesterday confirmed the election of J. B. Foraker as United States senator. Senator Elect Foraker addressed the general assembly briefly.

Democrats Agree on Babb.

DES MOINES, Jan. 16.—The Democratic joint caucus has nominated for United States senator, W. I. Babb of Mount Pleasant.

Cannon and Brown.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 16.—Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown were nominated for the senate Tuesday night by the Republican caucus.

Ricemills Burn.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—The Crescent City ricemill burned here. Loss, about $75,000; well covered by insurance.

Ex-Congressman Lawler Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Frank Lawler, ex-congressman from the Eighteenth ward, died at his home here of heart failure.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

CAMPOS LET OUT.

This Has Been Decided Upon by the Cabinet at Madrid.

MADRID, Jan. 20.—The cabinet has unanimously decided to supersede Captain General Campos and his lieutenant, General Ardireus, owing to differences which exist between them and the political parties in Cuba.

General Mario and General Pando, who are now in command of Spanish troops in the province of Santiago de Cuba, will replace Generals Campos and Ardireus temporarily. The names of General Polavieja and General Weyler are both mentioned for the post of commander-in-chief in Cuba.

GENERAL WEYLER ACCEPTS.

He Will Succeed General Campos as Governor of Cuba.

MADRID, Jan. 20.—General Weyler has accepted the governorship of Cuba. He will sail for that island on Friday next. General Juarez Valdez has been appointed second in command.

A dispatch from Havana reports an interview with General Marin, governor pro tem of Cuba, in which he said that the situation was not dangerous since the insurgents were always defeated in every engagement in which they took part. He intended, he said, to organize a fresh plan of campaign in Cuba.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

Reported the Spanish Were Victorious In a Number of Battles.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—Insurgent forces were repulsed in Santa Clara province, they undertook to break through the Spanish lines to join Gomez' command.

A train in Santiago province was wrecked by dynamite by the insurgents. The engine was destroyed.

In a fight near this city the insurgents are reported to have lost a number of men and forced to retreat.

The insurgents are said to have lost heavily in a skirmish at Batabano.

The insurgents have burned the railroad station at Caobas, only a few miles from Matanzas.

The mayor of the village of San Nicolas has been hanged by the insurgents.

The station at San Cayetano in Havana province has been burned.

Governor of Porto Rico.

MADRID, Jan. 20.—Although Martinez de Campos has declined the post of the supreme military court of justice his appointment will nevertheless be gazetted.

General Marin has been appointed governor of Porto Rico.

Governor of Porto Rico.

MADRID, Jan. 20.—General Gamer, governor of Porto Rico, died of yellow fever.

More Critical Than Ever.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—The situation here is more critical than ever. There is no telling how matters will end. The retirement of Campos has caused more complications and likely to create further discord.

Several towns reported destroyed by the insurgents.

Refugees From Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 20.—Refugees are arriving here from Cuba. They claim if they remain in Cuba they will be forced to join the Spaniards against the Cubans.

SLAUGHTER OF ARMENIANS.

Further Details of Massacres Received From the Stricken Country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Armenian Relief association has made public two letters which describe the horrors of the recent massacres in Turkey. One dated Cesara, Nov. 30, 1895, says that while the Armenians were engaged in their business as usual, the Turkish mob fell upon them killing 600 defenseless men and wounding a thousand more. The mob then secured the maidens and young brides and attacked the public baths. These human devils killed six naked women in the presence of others, snatching their babies from their arms and bayonetting the mothers.

A letter dated Van, Nov. 11, says that eight villages near Van have been entirely depopulated. Most of the inhabitants were killed, and those who survived escaped to the snow covered mountains where they now wander with their children, naked and starving. The young maidens of these villages are carried into the pasha's harem.

DESTRUCTION AROUND HARPOOL.

The Report Sent Out by an American Minister There.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—In a letter just received here from Rev. H. N Barnum of Harpool, in eastern Turkey, where the property of the American board was burned, he says reports have been secured from 176 villages in the vicinity of Harpool. These villages contained 15,400 Christian houses. Of this number 7054 have been burned and 15,845 persons reported killed. Dr. Barnum adds: "The reality, I fear, will be much greater."

Peralta Land Frauds.

SANTA FE, Jan. 20.—The United States grand jury is busily engaged in the investigation of the alleged Peralta grant frauds. James Addison Peralta-Reavis is now confined in the United States jail. Several persons who were prominent in the recent trial are here as witnesses.

Mayor of Louisville Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 16.—Henry S. Tyler, mayor of Louisville, died Tuesday. He was a descendant of President Tyler.

Governor Espartecher Drowns.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 20.—Gov. Espartecher of the Creek nation was drowned while trying to cross a creek near here. The boat was swept down the stream by the current and striking a log was overturned.

A Merchant Wants a Respite.

MONROE, La., Jan. 18.—Elder S. Davis, a general merchant, has filed an application for a respite of one and two years. Assets $[illegible]0; liabilities $60,000. The court orders a meeting of the creditors Feb. 19.

CHAOS COME AGAIN.

BROWNING'S ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SITUATION.

A Mix Up of Legislators That Promises Nothing and Threatens Everything—Some Instructive Figures and Deductions Bearing on the Country's Finances.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Chaos has come again. One year ago the Republicans in congress were loudly vaunting their recent triumph and taunting the Democrats with their division and incapacity to legislate, prophesying gleefully that Republicans would be a unit and work wonders. Well, the very first test has shown that even in the house the Republicans are pretty nearly as badly divided as the Democrats ever were, and in congress as a whole far more so. We start into the new year with a division unlike any of those celebrated in American politics. Heretofore it has been the president against congress, as in the cases of Jackson, Tyler, Johnson and Hayes, or the senate against the house with the president neutral, but now we have three radically distinct policies advocated by the three grand divisions of legislative power, and in addition to this no less than five very distinct factions in the house. On the tariff, it is true, each party is a unit, but on finance old members concede that they have never seen worse confusion.

So far as I guess at the future, however, I anticipate victory for the house Republicans, and for two reasons—their majority is so large that they can apply the gag at will and rush measures through, and their splendid party organization and discipline hold the would be kickers in the ranks. Furthermore, every count shows the goldbug Republicans to have a working majority over all others combined. It was plain to the most careless observer that this new development took the old heads completely by surprise, and we witnessed the unique spectacle of Reed, Dingley, Cannon et al. going from seat to seat canvassing the dissidents and urging them to vote with their party or go out and not vote at all. At one time experienced men in the reporters' gallery noticed that every silver Republican was out of the house, and there was great rushing to and fro to find what it meant, but the members interrogated replied, with a smile, that it was a mere accident. Maybe so, but if so it was a very peculiar accident indeed. Many a new member had to listen to the old, old story of "the promising young statesman who marred his career forever by leaving his party."

"What's a fellow to do?" said one of the dissidents to me. "I know this bond bill is all wrong. The most we ought to do, as Johnson of California very forcibly said, is to amend the act of 1875 by striking out the rate of per cent named and inserting 3 per cent. But in the long run it is best for a man to go with his party, and I hate to be one of a faction to defeat the second party measure brought in. Besides we all know it will never pass the senate and become a law. So I voted for it, trusting to the good sense of the senate, and after it comes back from there with amendments we can decide on something." And so say at least 30 silver Republicans who voted for the bill. Rather the most comical record is that made by Representative Pickler of South Dakota. In the Fifty-third congress he divided his votes with absolute impartiality. There were, counting minor motions to amend or postpone, just 40 test votes in that congress, and he voted 20 times for silver and 20 times against it. He is a great, amiable Goth, with very positive views on everything which comes before the house and great freedom in expressing them, and when I asked his opinion about a new alignment on the financial question he replied, with explosive emphasis: "I am as good a silver man as lives, but I want no new party. The Republican party is good enough for me."

The history of this new schism is curious. The first surprise came from the south, when it was found that of the 34 Republicans from that section only 10 were reliable goldbugs. Not all the others are radical silver men. North Carolina left off, and for three days was counted as unanimous for silver, then Representative Settle got uneasy. This fact was thus explained to me by one of his colleagues: "Settle is in a [illegible]dix. He is young, ambitious, rather a pro[illegible] and has been petted a good deal by the party leaders, so he does not want to lose his standing, and yet he can't tell just which way the cat is going to jump." For a day or two it looked as if the south and west had "got together" at last, as so often prophesied. The first count showed 43 silver Republicans willing to act together. They held a caucus, and counted 68 as reliable. Now they claim 83 unwavering silver Republicans in the house, while the Democrats can only count 70 out of their 105; so with the Populists there are but 160, and so the goldbugs could have a majority of 38. As all the Democrats, however, opposed the bond bill the silver Republicans could have defeated it if they had stood together.

In the senate there is still more division, and a funny feature of it is that nobody knows the exact number of Populists. We have counted but four, but the gold Republicans now say six, adding in Nevada, and the gold Democrats seven, as they count Mr. Irby. They are entirely too generous with us. The net result is that the bond bill goes to the senate to die or be transmogrified, and we drifted "broadside on" to another bond issue. All Populists know in a general way what has been done, but it may be well to open the new year with a recapitulation of the Cleveland performances in finance and recent movements in the so called money metals. It will illustrate the fact I have so often mentioned—to my mind the saddest fact in the whole business—that not one of our so called statesmen seems to realize the ridiculous, the humiliating position in which we have been placed. We are 70,000,000 people, worth today at least $60,000,000,000, and with measureless natural wealth waiting development, yet by incapacity, cowardice and the insatiable greed of debt holders we are on our knees to foreign syndicates, and the export of a few thousand pounds of a mere yellow metal sends a shiver through Wall street.

As everybody knows, Cleveland took office this last time in the midst of a panic, and was urged by all his party and the producing classes generally to call congress at once, but refused. Four months later Wall street asked the same boon, and he at once complied, joining in the goldbugs' promise that the repeal of the Sherman act would end all trouble. Jan. 17, 1894, the gold reserve had sunk to $69,757,824, and then $50,000,000 of 5 per cent ten year bonds were sold at 117.223, the total received therefor being $58,660,917.63. On March 6, when the final account on this issue was rendered, the gold reserve stood at $107,446,802, and in five months all the increase by the first sale of bonds was gone. Nov. 14, 1894, there was another issue of $50,000,000 in bonds which sold at 117.077, and yielded $58,538,500, so at the close of that month the reserve stood at $105,434,569. Then came the great raid on the treasury, the greatest since 1864, and on Feb. 11, 1895, the reserve reached its lowest point—namely, $41,163,712. Then came the famous, the infamous, sale to the Belmont-Morgan-Rothschild syndicate of 30 years 4 per cent bonds at 104½, the bonds of which loan are now said to be worth 123, and were sold by the syndicate at a price which must have realized them net at least 117. On this issue $65,116,275 was realized, the face of the bonds being $62,315,435, interest 4 per cent and time 30 years. And when the syndicate had completed its contract, the reserve was only $107,533,774. At the beginning of this year it was a few dollars over $62,000,000. And yet Messrs. Cleveland and Carlisle state positively that none of these bond sales has been for the purpose of paying current expenses and that the money has not been so used. Now it is a pretty serious thing for a citizen of the United States to charge the highest officials thereof with lying, but what do the figures say? Greenbacks had to be paid in for every dollar of that gold that was paid out, and so any schoolboy can see that if those greenbacks had not been used they would still be in the treasury, and the greenback volume there would be equal to the whole amount of gold paid out plus the greenbacks on hand when the process began. It is admittedly not so.

I pass to the exports of gold, which show in like manner that the claim of the president and secretary on another point is false. We may take the year 1887 as that in which the great decline in the values of farm produce began to press hard on our resources, and that year the export of gold was $9,701,187; the next year it was $18,376,234, and the next $59,952,285. Then came the failure of crops in eastern Europe, and the gold export fell to $17,274,491. The surprising feature of it is that down to that time a very small per cent of the gold exported was withdrawn from the treasury with greenbacks, not more than 5 per cent in all. In the year 1893, however, $55,319,125 in greenbacks and $46,781,220 in Sherman silver notes were presented for gold, and the net export was $86,897,275. The next year it was $76,978,061 and in 1895 it was—how much? Well, there is a wide variance. If, however, we include the export of gold bonds by the government, which are just the same as gold because they constitute a fund for importers to draw against and add to our permanent indebtedness abroad, then the gold exports last year were far greater than in any other year of our history.

I need not set in detail the parallel decline in the values of our principal exports, farm produce especially, as the public is familiar with it. Now, I do not go so far as to say that these things are so closely connected as sole cause and effect, for financial operations between nations are seldom or never so simple that single effects can be traced absolutely to single causes. But I do say that there is enough in these figures to conclusively prove that in a nation so deeply indebted as ours the old rule of political economy is reversed and low prices drive out gold. The old rule, as ably set forth by Professor W. G. Sumner in his "American Currency," is this: When prices are low here, this is a good country to buy in and a poor country to sell in, and so the tide turns, fewer goods come in and more money; with more money prices rise, and this becomes a good country to sell in and a poor one to buy in, and the tide turns again; and so, Professor Sumner, with freedom and a sound currency there would be no more need of a law to regulate it than there is of a comptroller to see that New York harbor gets its proper share of the ocean tides.

Maybe so. Probably so, if there were no debts. But over and above paying for what we import, this country now has to pay the old world in interest and the expenses of American millionaires living abroad an annual sum of which the [illegible] estimate by any goldbug is $150,000,000 at [illegible] lowest and the highest by any "crank" $300,000,000. And right here is where the foreigners have got us. With the prices of present financial system[illegible] until we farm produce steadily go dow[illegible] annual cannot export enough to pay this [illegible]t. subsidy; gold must go to pay the defi[illegible]t. When the gold goes, Wall street takes a chill, the business of the country shivers and down go prices again. It is not in human wisdom to foresee how far this process will go if the world's trade continues to increase with no corresponding increase in the available "money of the world," but we do know that it now takes twice as much of the farmer's produce to pay a dollar as it did when the debt was contracted, and that it is impossible for American producers to live so cheaply as to spare a surplus sufficient to pay the indebtedness at present prices.

J. H. BROWNING.

W. H. Cawthorn Dead.

SALADO, Tex., Jan. 17.—W. H. Cawthorn was stricken with paralysis and died here, aged 76. Deceased was a Mexican war veteran and has lived in Bell county for 30 years.

Tottenham Gets Two Years.

BELLVILLE, Tex., Jan. 15.—William Tottenham, charged with murder, has pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and the jury assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Hill County Is Dry.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Jan. 15.—The majority for prohibition at Whitney is 44. This places Hill county in the local option list, the entire county now having local option.

Seven Years For Burglary.

GALVESTON, Jan. 17.—George Diggs was convicted of burglary and given a 7-year sentence and of assault to murder and his punishment assessed at two years.

Kicked to Death.

HOUSTON, Jan. 17.—Quincy Davis, the 7-year-old son of Clint W. P. Davis, died at the family residence from the effects of a kick by a horse a few days

FINANCIAL TORIES.

THE RAPACITY OF THE HARPIES OF 1862 SHOULD WARN US NOW.

A Bit of History Applicable to the War Upon Greenbacks—How the Patriots of Thirty-three Years Ago Scored the Prototypes of the Money Changers of Today.

A writer signing himself "A Patriotic Bank Stockholder" in the Pittsburg Dispatch contributes an exceptionally strong article to the discussion anent the Wall street proposal to retire the greenbacks. The following excerpts are particularly apropos:

Your editorial, "Latter Day Toryism," exposing the unpatriotic and selfish motives and actions of the stock gamblers and money lenders of Wall street, "hits the nail" squarely on the head and will be heartily indorsed by every good citizen and true American.

Those familiar with the financial history of our civil war are forcibly reminded by this latest development in Wall street and money lending circles of the treasonable course pursued by this same class at the breaking out and all through those troublous times. Then, as now, they thought first, last and all the time of only their own narrow, selfish interests, and sought in every way to cripple the government and the nation in its hour of peril, in order to force legislation in their interest, and to add to their profits. It may interest our readers to recall some of the events and incidents of that time as bearing upon the present situation, and that no question may arise as to the correctness of the statements and quotations made I would say that they are taken from the newspapers of that time, from The Congressional Globe and Record and from Spaulding's "Financial History of the War."

E. G. Spaulding, himself a banker, was chairman of the subcommittee of ways and means having charge of the loan and legal tender bills, and afterward president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank of Buffalo.

While the "legal tender bill" was under consideration by the house, in January, 1862, a committee of bankers from New York, Boston and Philadelphia went to Washington and demanded certain legislation greatly in the interest of the money lenders, but directly opposed to the interests of the government, and, therefore, of the people.

Referring to these and other demands of the money lending class, Mr. Kellogg of Illinois, a member of the house, said:

> I am pained when I sit in my place in the house and hear members talk about "the sacredness" of capital; that the interests of money must not be touched. Yes, sir, they will vote 600,000 of the flower of the American youth for the army, to be sacrificed without a blush, but the great interests of capital, of currency, must not be touched.
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> "What is capital worth without a government? Gentlemen must understand me when I indulge in this strain and speak of this talk and quibble about capital that I do not charge it upon the real capitalists of the country, for they do not hold back. The true capitalists of the country are patriotic—they have furnished their means liberally—but there is a class of huckstering capitalists, there is a class of bankers proper, there is a class of brokers, who would make merchandise of the hopes and fears of the republic."—Spaulding's Financial History of the War," Page 76.

Mr. Shellabarger, another member, referred to the opposition to the financial measures proposed by congress in the following caustic terms:

> The most persistent outside opposition to this bill is engaged in endeavoring to destroy the value of these—i. e., the greenbacks—so that out of the blood of their sinking country they may be enabled to coin the gains of their infamy.—Ibid, Page 88.

As will be seen, these "sharks," as Mr. Stevens designated them, were foiled in their direct attempt to destroy the credit of the government for their own profit. But it must be confessed that they succeeded later by indirection in accomplishing much that they had failed to achieve in their direct attempt. Part of the story can be told in a few words.

The original legal tender bill passed the house Thursday, Feb. 6, 1862, making the proposed issue of treasury notes a full legal tender for all debts public and private (no "exception clause"), and provided that the notes could be exchanged for 6 per cent 20 year bonds at par, said bonds and treasury notes to be exempt from taxation.

It was sent to the senate on Feb. 7, and the senate, to quote Thaddeus Stevens, "so disfigured and deformed it that its very father would not know it." This was done by "demonetizing" the proposed issue so far as payment of "custom duties" and "interest on the public debt" was concerned; in other words, by the notorious "exception clause," by which gold and silver coin were made the only legal tender (save the comparatively few "demand notes" outstanding) in payment of custom duties and interest on United States bonds, thus making an artificial and exclusive legal use for coin and crippling the treasury notes. The whole scheme could scarcely be more plainly described than [illegible] words of Thaddeus Stevens himself in his speech in the house, Feb. 20, 1862, extracts from which follow:

> I have a very few [illegible] words to say. I approach the subject with more depression of spirits than I ever before approached any question. *** I have a melancholy foreboding that we are about to consummate a cunningly devised scheme, which will carry great injury and loss to all classes of the people throughout this Union, except one. *** I believe that no act of legislation of this government was ever hailed with as much delight throughout the whole length and breadth of this Union as the bill which we passed and sent to the senate making the proposed "greenbacks" full legal tender.
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> It is true there was a doleful sound came up from the caverns of the bullion brokers and from the saloons of the associated banks. Their cashiers and agents were soon upon the ground and persuaded the senate, with but little deliberation, to mangle and destroy what it had cost the house months to digest, consider and pass. They fell upon the bill in hot haste, and so disfigured and deformed it that its very father would not know it. Instead of being a beneficent and invigorating measure it is now positively mischievous. *** It now creates money, and by its very terms declares it a depreciated currency. It makes two classes of money—one for the banks and brokers and another for the people. It discriminates between the rights of different classes of creditors. *** This is their (the associated banks) amended bill. *** We will be again in the clutches of these harpies. I do not want to use hard names. I suppose these men act from instinct. *** Who is this favored class? The banks and brokers and nobody else.
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> But how is this gold to be raised? The duties (internal revenue duties) and public lands are to be paid for in United States notes, and they, or bonds, are to be put up at auction to get coin for these very brokers, who would furnish the coin to pay themselves by getting 20 per cent discount on the notes thus bought.
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> I have proposed an amendment to the amendment. *** My amendment is offered for the purpose of curing a little the evils and hardships of the original amendment of the senate, and, though it may be adopted, I shall vote against the whole as amended. My amendment is to except from the operation of the legal tender clause the officers and soldiers of the army and navy and those who supply them with provisions, and thus put them upon the same footing with the government creditors who hold their bonds. I hope they will not be thought less meritorious than the money changers.

Mr. Stevens' amendment was not adopted, as it was not in the interest of "respectable gentlemen" "who act from instinct." That the premium upon gold (or depreciation of the greenbacks as compared with gold) was due solely to the "exception clause," which discriminated against the greenbacks in favor of gold, is proved by the fact that two kinds of paper money—viz, "demand notes" and the "postage currency" (not "fractional currency," which was issued later and had the "exception clause" on it)—stood at par with and part of the time at a slight premium over coin, though neither kind was "redeemable" in coin, simply because they were receivable for custom dues as well as legal tender for other debts.

Now that we are threatened with another crisis similar to that in 1861, it may be useful for the people to know of the financial blunders then made through a mistaken compliance with the demands of the "financial tories" of 35 years ago and avoid being made at this time victims of like "cunningly devised schemes.

That there are noble, unselfish, patriotic men among the bankers, especially in our inland cities, we all know; but, unfortunately, in the great eastern money centers they have shown themselves as a class singularly devoid of all noble, patriotic feeling, regular "financial tories," ready at an instant's notice to sacrifice the rest of the country to their real or imagined self interest. These "latter day tories" should be heavily "sat down upon" early in the beginning of any threatened trouble and not be permitted to control public sentiment or legislation

The writer is the owner of both government bonds and national bank stock, but believes that narrow, self interest should not be allowed by any true American to stand paramount to the good of the whole country.

Got Us Where They Want Us.

Business is languishing and the price of all farm produce is extremely low, with no better prospects for the immediate future. What has been the influence, or set of influences, at work which has brought the country and its interests to such a plight? The surplus of the farms is large and it is said that money is plenty, but these facts do not change the conditions, the circulating medium stays in the banks and the surplus produce remains in the bins or is sold for a pittance, for the reason that those in need of bread have no money to buy it. What money there is in existence is hoarded in the banks for purposes of speculation and is controlled by the trusts and other monopolies in "bearing" the price of everything except money. The transportation companies were never more prosperous than now, charging for service all the traffic will bear, nor was the disposition to amass fortunes by milking dry the great corporate industries more persistent than now, and when bankruptcy comes, to reorganize and to repeat the same process over and over again. There is a reissue of stock, which is again sold to innocent purchasers, and so the incessant round of robbing is allowed to go on. The surplus money of the country is kept locked in the banks to be used in the wrecking and rebuilding schemes of the stock watering and monopoly speculators.—Farmers' Union.

To Gobble Colorado's Gold.

The sudden prominence of Colorado as a gold producer has set the Rothschilds to scheming. Colorado will produce, no doubt, fully $20,000,000 yearly. "How can we absorb it all?" is the question the Rothschilds ask themselves and this is the way they go about it to accomplish their ends. First they pull the string on their servile tool, G. Cleveland, and tell him to recommend the destruction of the $346,000,000 of greenbacks in circulation. After having done this, the string is pulled (or will be pulled) on congress and interest bearing bonds are authorized to take up the greenbacks. The interest commissions, premiums, etc., will amount to nearly $20,000,000, or, to be plain, the total output of Colorado.

Still we claim to be Americans!—Denver Road.

On a Gold Basis.

The Hon. Audley Coote of London, head of an ocean cable syndicate, has an ax for our present congress to grind. He wants a subsidy of $300,000 a year for 20 years and the right to land at San Francisco, for which he promises to lay a cable from Australia via Japan to the United States. Ocean cables, like everything else, have to be laid on a gold basis. England controls the gold, and that is why London capitalists are building all the ocean cables while Uncle Sam isn't in it.—Chicago Express.

Georgia's Position.

The rumor that the 56 delegates who were selected by the Georgia Populists, a few days ago, to represent them at the national convention are one idea silver men is without foundation in fact. The delegation will present a seven plank platform adopted by the state convention in which silver is only briefly mentioned in and as a part of the money plank. The delegation was not instructed whom to support for president. — Cleveland Citizen.

Our Greenbacks.

It is a plain fact of our history during the past 17 years, or since redemption began, that, so long as the federal revenues were ample and trade was not such as to require a stream of gold to flow from this country to Europe, our greenbacks were without fault. They provided a satisfactory currency, and between them and bonds in sufficient amount to redeem them permanently there has been already in their favor a difference in cost of nearly $200,000,000 in interest, or more than the $162,500,000 by which Mr. Cleveland has increased the national debt for the purpose of "maintaining the gold reserve."—New York Sun.

A Coward and a Gun.

In a speech at Aberdeen the other night Mr. H. L. Loucks said a good thing which should be credited to him. While discussing some feature of the outrage upon Debs and organized labor he asked the question, "What are you going to do about it?" "Get a gun," said some fellow in the back end of the hall. "No," answered Mr. Loucks; "the man who is too cowardly to leave his old party is too cowardly to use a gun."—Vermillion (S. D.) Plain Talk.

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With the dawn of the new year I again remind those who desire reform; who want the restoration of silver coinage; who want to preserve the sacred greenbacks; who want to free the nation from British dictation and deliver the people from all similar entangling alliances with foreign governments and potentates; who want to curb the usurped powers of the courts; who want to prevent the president from combining all the authority of a mikado, czar and emperor in his person; who desire to overthrow the dominion of the banks and corporations over our land; who want to save their homes, see labor employed and happiness and content reign in place of gaunt, hollow eyed despair and desperation and who hope to bring about this glad result, and all who are earnestly seeking the enthronement of an era of prosperity that they must organize at once. Not another moment must be lost. We cannot wait any longer. We must now commence to do our duty. If every one of over 2,000,000 voters should give a day and a dime to the cause, victory would be ours in 1896. It is useless to seek a wiser and better plan. The legion combines all of the machinery that is needed for the work of the campaign. It enlists the recruits, it drills the voters, it allies the women and young people, it guards the ballot box, it forces a fair count; its members stand by each other and uphold the honor and glory of the party. All of the hundred ways of organizing simply divide, and enable the enemy to conquer.

I think our people are thoroughly convinced that the legion furnishes the method of work absolutely needed. The little book of J. D. Botkin I have commended shows exactly how to do the work.

We want an organized band of zealous missionaries seeking converts far and wide on a definite and concerted plan. It is too late to devise another plan. If each recruiting officer already appointed and furnished with supplies would go to work, the harvest would be great. It is folly to wait and look for another way, or to try to revive the dead. If the people will not at once, without the loss of an hour, go to work with energy, victory will be postponed until 1900. It will be criminal to dally longer. We must encourage a spirit of self sacrifice. If we win, we must have our best workers give time and energy to the work. Any live man or woman can organize anywhere.

The people are ready, but they wait for the sluggish leaders. With a perfect organization in all the states, we need never fear the wiles of the enemy. We can resist every assault if we are ready for the fray. We have a vast majority in our favor. The ranks of labor alone could win. Farmers could slay the hostile band at the polls. The stay at home vote, discontented and disgusted, could overthrow Wall street. Our divisions into a multitude of discordant bands render it easy to whip us in detail. I firmly believe all the elements desiring reform will unite, but they will not if we offer to surrender our organization and betray our platform in advance. We can overcome the world and annihilate the flesh and destroy the devil if we have sense enough to organize the legion. It is hard to wake the dead. In this work it would need 10,000 Gabriels with trumpets that could be heard round the world to arouse the sleeping people. They act like Samson after Delilah took away his strength. They do not know their power. We fear when they do awake it will be too late and they will only destroy the temple.

We invoke the aid of every patriot, of each high souled man and woman who wants to bring back the spirit of the fathers, who wants to give liberty and work to all, who wants to turn back the tide of ignorance drifted on our shores by the enemies of free government, who wants to overthrow forever the foreign vandal hands that seek to destroy the land our heroic ancestors gave us, who would rather die than be enslaved, and is willing to give all his or her time, if need be, to bring back honor, love, prosperity and patriotism.

PAUL VAN DERVOORT.

Omaha, January, 1896.

The Pacific Railroad.

One of the railroad attorneys who occupies the seat of a United States senator has introduced a bill to settle the debt of the Pacific railroad to the government. This debt, if this bill should pass, is to be sold to the highest bidder, if the bid is more than 50 per cent of the debt. Here is another job in the interest of some syndicate. The railroad should either pay its debt or the government should take the railroad for the debt. Government ownership of railroads could be made an experiment on these great lines, and if congress legislates for the people this should be the outcome of the government's relations with the Union and Central Pacific if they do not pay their honest debt to the government.—Brockton Diamond.

This Is Easy.

The Federation of Labor has declared for postal savings banks. The only party that advocates postal savings banks is the People's Party. To be consistent, how should members of the federation vote?—Brockton Diamond.

Shot by a Constable.

MCGREGOR, Tex., Jan. 17.—A young man came in from Ogleby, Corryell county, after a physician to see Dr. C. F. Moore of that place, who he reported was seriously shot by a constable.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896.

F. C. Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r
Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

DEMOCRAT AND NEWS.

We have made arrangement to club with Dallas Semi-Weekly News which is the best newsgathering paper in the South-west and the fairest in the treatment of all political and religious sects. You can get the Twice-a-week News and THE DEMOCRAT for $1.75! Come in at once, for this will be a year of unusual interest, made so by the great political battle to be fought.

GIBBS' voice strikes terror to the official gang.

A TAXPAYER'S receipt is the best campaign document for 1896.

Boys, get aboard the populist ship. She is copper lined and warranted not to spring a leak.

THE taxpayer's products continue downward in price while his taxes grow larger.

Queen Victoria has appointed Alfred Austin poet laureate to succeed the late Lord Alfred Tennyson.

Hon George Todd of Jefferson Tex, has given up all hopes of reform in the democratic party so he announces that henceforth he will be found fighting in the ranks of the populists.

The Denison Dispatch claims to be the only democratic paper in Denison. Under present conditions we can see no advantage to be gained by such an assertion.

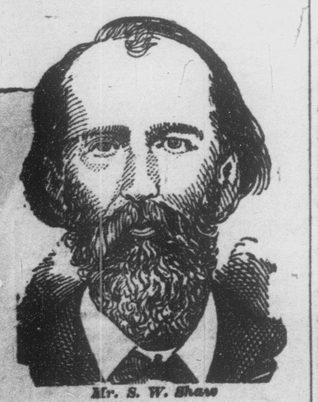
MEMBERS of the old parties are rapidly coming into the Kingdom—joining the populists party.

The Governor of the Creek nation was drowned near Muscogee I. T. Sunday while trying to cross Deep Fork river.

Bernhard Gillman, Judge's famous cartoonist, died Sunday of typhoid fever.

THE name of Dr. Fuller of Pike is being prominently mentioned as a populist candidate for the legislature from this county. His friends who are many, say that he is capable worthy, and stands square in the middle of the road. We are glad to know that our North-east Collin friends are casting about for good populist timber. We hope that other partys of the county will suggest honest, sound sober men for the various positions. We are a going to elect our ticket this year and want men who will reflect honor on our party.

IN its last issue the Van Alstyne News devoted about a half dozen editorials to Governor Gibbs. It calls him an "office seeker," "Dago Gibbs" etc. If the editor of the News contained as much brains as venom Grayson county would be better represented in the legislature. This misrepresentative of Grayson county people howls about office seekers while he himself is one, and in the same issue, in which he fires at Mr Gibbs, the first editorial says that candidates of his own party are springing up in every corner of Grayson. Office seekers may join the populists but let us hope and trust that it will never be burdened with Mr Evans.



Mr. S. W. Shaw
Greenville, Tex.

I Cannot Say Enough

For Hood's Sarsaparilla. I would not be without it in my house. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for dizziness in the head, or, as some people call it, overflow or rush of blood to the head.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla has kept me alive for the past twelve months. I will recommend it to all who have poor blood." S. W. SHAW, Greenville, Texas.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, hand made, perfect in proportion and appearance.

"OUR Young christian Govenor" once said that taxes would be lowered. Look at your receipt and compare it to your 1894 receipt.

Judge Woods of Cooper Tex, a member of the state democratic executive committee of the 4th district, has resigned and refuses to follow the G. O. P. any further.

The trouble with Barney is he hath an itching palm for office and seeing no way of securing it in the Democratic party has joined the populists.—Sherman Courier.

That's gospel truth Barney. You can't get office in the democratic party any more. The democratic party is a goner and its loathsome brand would forever banish you from office even in Texas. We congratulate the Courier, organ of the late democratic hotch-potch of Grayson county, for its frankness in admitting the fact and say amen to its advice to Barney or any body else, when it says to them join the populists if you are abitious for office. Democrats of Texas, if you are such for mere policy's sake, in the name of horse sense, and in the words of the Courier, "Seeng no way of securing it(office) in the democratic party" why dont you join the populists?

Postal Regulations Regarding Newspapers.

On account of some postmasters failing to notify the publisher of this paper of persons who refuse or fail to take THE DEMOCRAT from the office—even in some instances where the subscriber had been dead or moved away for two or three years, we wrote to the postal department for knowledge in regard to the duties of postmasters and in return received the following reply:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, office of the First Assistant Postmaster-General, Division of Correspondence.
Washington, D C., Nov. 30, 1895,
—F. C. Thompson, McKinney, Texas.
Sir:—I have your communication of the 4th inst. and in reply to your first inquiry invite your attention to Sections 556, 557 and 558, Postal Laws and Regulations, on file at your post-office.

WHEN A PERSON CALLS FOR ALL HIS MAIL, INCLUDING PAPERS, HE SHOULD BE GIVEN ALL PAPERS ADDRESSED TO HIM, WHETHER HE MENTIONS THE NAMES OR NOT. Very respectfully,
W. H. LAMAR,
Acting Frst Assistant Postmaster General.

Below we give the postal laws as referred to in the above letter:

REFUSED SECOND CLASS MATTER.
SEC. 556. PUBLISHER TO BE NOTIFIED.—Postmasters shall notify the publisher of any newspaper, or other periodical, when any subscriber shall refuse to take the same from the office or neglect to call for it for the period of one month.

Sec. 557. NOTICE: WHEN AND HOW GIVEN.—Notice will be giveu when a newspaper or periodical is uncalled for or refused, or when the subscriber changes his address without notifying the publisher or ordering his matter forwarded, upon the blank form furnished for that purpose, which can be procured by application to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Post Office Supplies. If the first notification be disregarded a second may be sent, calling attention also to the fact of previous notice. The notice is to be given to publishers in Canada and Mexico as well as in this country.

SEC. 558. DISPOSAL OF REFUSED SECOND CLASS MATTER.—After notification has been given, as required in the previous section, the postmaster will hold the refused matter for thirty days after which the same and all copies subsequently arriving should be placed with the waste paper.

The above laws are plain and should be heeded but it is violated by many postmasters.

There is never a second notice sent to this office.

If postmasters will follow the instructions and notify us of every subscriber who fails to take his paper out for one month, and give us the reason, we guarantee there will be no papers left in the office uncalled for.

We keep a file of all legal notices.

We want our subscribers to take notice of the above and thus aid postmasters by informing them when you change post-offices.

County Judge Orr of Jones county set aside the jurors selected by the commissioners and ordered the sheriff to summon twelve good and lawful men to serve for the term. In addressing the sheriff he said: "I want no rampant, prejudiced, third party men. I want no rampant, prejudiced democrats, but men free as far as possible from political prejudices. I want no professional jurors. They are known to the court and should be known to the sheriff. And if any such should be selected I will have no hesitancy in discharging them.—Dallas News.

Life and Times of Nugent.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Thomas L. Nugent handed The News man the following and asks its insertion in The News:

Fort Worth, Tex. Jan. 15.—(To The News.)—I have received at the hands of the personal and political friends of my husband, Judge Nugent, proffers of material help. I keenly appreciate such tokens of kindness offered in the name and for the sake of one, though dead in body, is yet so alive in the warm living affections of all. But, to say nothing of my own feelings, I know from many years' knowledge of the secrets and intents of my husband's life that there is a way in which he would infinitely prefer help coming his loved ones than by gifts.

His whole life was based on the high and ennobling truth that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Value given for value received was with him the true and certain source of happiness, and he would not like for any of his friends, wether givers or receivers to turn away from this invariable source of good one and all.

Notwithstanding that he has left loved ones in somwhat circumscribed circumstances financially, having received no aid from the sources of the insurance companes, from which he was providentially cut off for many years by his bodily health, even had he desired to make this worldly wise provision for them, and leaving no estate from which arises either rent or interest, the two great banes of real and healthy prosperity, I have an abiding faith that he has left an estate far more prolific of good to all than any doubtful good that could arise from insurance, rents or interest, or from gifts anointed with the most tender sentiments of sympathy. He has left an estate of a personal, professional and political character which I am assured, if preserved and disseminated in book form, would be studied at the farm fireside, in the office and in political counsels and yield an income and increase that would fulfill every requirement of the law of use which receives by giving and lives by enabling others to live.

On consultation with friends I have decided to have published a book based on definite data to be found in the personal, professional and political actual life of him who, though weak in body, impressed his life indellibly upon all who came in personal contact and companionship with him. I believe that, while he has ceased from earthly labor, his works still remain, not by any mere fantastical sentimentalism, but by being erected into a sensible and enduring monument, on whose face can be read and studied the works he did, the principle he acted upon and the great ends for which he struggled.

Feeling that such a work would be useful to the youths of our land, to the members of the powerful profession of which my husband was a member, and more especially, to the millions of patriots who are hungering and thirsting for some calm, philosophic, peaceable, kindly solution of the great economic and political problems now inevitable demanding the serious attention of all our countrymen, if not of the world I have decided to issue this book.

I appeal to my friends to desist from offers to erect mere memorials of cold marble and join with me in building into living book form a monument that will not stand in some lonely graveyard, but will carry its inscription everywhere, to be read at the fireside, in the office of the business man, at the council boards of reformers and be heard speaking in the forums of forensic statesmanship.

In this way I will be helped, and the cause will be helped. The giver and the receiver will join hands in mutual beneficence.

I hope to have the book issued and placed on the market on or before June 1, 1896.

Respectfully,
MRS. THOS. L. NUGENT.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage says; The greatest war the world has ever seen is going on between capital and labor. The middle class who have hitherto held the balance of power and acted as mediator between the two extremes, are diminishing and at the present rates there will soon be no middle class, for all will be very rich or very poor and we will be divided between princes and paupers, between palace and hovels"

POPULISTS ARE LIBERAL.

All Members Free to Vote His Sentiments.

Stephenville, Tex., Jan. 13.—[To the News.] Recognizing the News as about the only all-round newspaper in the south, by which I mean giving news from all sections on all sides of all public questions, thus bringing face to face all people to reason together and to see each other, I submit what I deem the healthiest departure for freemen in politics, and that is the feature adopted by the peoples party of Erath county in their organization.

1. A peoples party club is to be organized in every school district, consisting of a chairman, secretary, treasurer and membership. There are 100 school districts.

2. The only qualifications required for membership in these clubs are that the member "shall be a qualified voter and shall pledge himself on honor to investigate in good faith the reforms proposed by the peoples party along tho lines of land, transportation and finance."

3. That as the objects of the club are to investigate and reason together on these things, and the objects of a canvass is to canvass the merits of men and measures, therefore all members of the club, after all the evidence is before them, after the canvass is made, and the ballot ready to be cast, are at the ballot box left in perfect freedom, acting in good faith and on honor, to vote as his individual conscience and judgement shall dictate.

4. That the selection of candidates be left to the membership at an election to be held in each club on the same day, under the general supervision of the county executive committee, which committee consists of a member for each school district, to be elected by the populist votes in such district.

This plan of organization was preceded by resolutions stating:

1. That the time had come for transferring politics from the mere bull pen of bosses, where voters are branded like cattle in the brand of a herder not yet hired to known, to the open arena of discussion and reason; that the object of a caucus is not to swear allegiance to a platform not yet formulated, but to endeavor by reason and discussion to establish judgement and justice. And to this end men must be left in freedom; and that where candidates know that they must depend on merits and qualifications, and not on the brass-collared bondmen, the candidates will be of a better class and voters will be free to act like free men.

2. Another reason why this was adopted was that thousands of our most conscientious citizens have been driven out of politics because they were required before ever opening their mouths in primary meetings to swear to support nominees not yet named and swear to support platforms not yet formulated.

We tried this in 1894 in Erath county and hundreds came and now remain with us in perfect freedom. Hundreds of democrats would go into the democratic primaries if this plan were adopted by that party, who will not do so if in the future as in the past, the old branding iron is applied to their backs. The only salvation in politics is free men, striving in freedom for freeing themselves as well as others.

Happy would be the results in American politics if all parties would adopt such plans of organization. The day of the boss would be ended. The rule of King Caucus would be broken.

The most perfect structure is that one which is described as the full "measure of a man," being four-sided and twelve-gated, with means of ingress and egress equal and standing open night and day, with the privilege of "man's measure" only being limited by the measure of an angel, which certainly gives any man desiring freedom plenty of latitude and longitude. The feature of Erath county populists allowing voters to be free is patterned after the city whose height and depth and length and breadth are the same. THOMAS B. KING.

Bryan Barry says he will not abide the decision of the democratic convention should it be against free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Feeling this way, he will certainly not claim a right to participate in democratic primaries.—Texas Sandwich.

There will be many democrats other than Bryan Barry who will not participate in this democratic primaries.

Will Not Be Enforced.

No law in favor of labor will ever be enforced by a republican or democratic official. Such laws are enacted, not because the rulers want them, but to placate the few laboring people who are brave enough to demand them and the rulers fear to lose the votes of the workers. They hate these laws and always find excuses and decisions to make them inoperative. These laws are sop thrown to catch gudgeons. Labor laws will be enforced when laborers cease voting monopoly tickets and elect men who want such laws.—Coming Nation.

Sister Grove.

Sister Grove, Tex., Jan. 14. '96

Eugenia wishes to greet the readers once more, and to say she is still in the land of the living.

Gloomy weather is with us again.

Our farmers are rustling for another crop.

Hence Wright gave another cotton picking Friday which finished his last year's crop. He also gave a party that night to the young people.

Mrs. Tucker has been on the sick list for the past week.

T. M. Hinsley visited at Mr. Frost's Sunday.

A good audience was disappointed at the Grove Sunday by the preacher failing to come to fill his appointment.

The Horton-Lafever wedding dinner was served at Ab Snyder's instead of at their own home.

Mose Tucker will lecture at the school house at night Jan. 25.

EUGENIA.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Attention, Populists!

The executive committee which meets here on Saturday, Jan. 25, desires that every populist, who can, from each precinct, to meet and advise with them. This is an important duty. Populists arouse and do everything legitimate for victory in 1896. If you have honest and capable men for office in your community let it be known, that their names may be considered before convention dates. Let us hear from you.

A Matter of Opinion.

A gentleman was greatly surprised and pleased the other day at the reply a lady gave to the question: "Do you plant Vick's Seed?" Her answer was: "I always plant Vick's seeds in the front yard, but we get cheap seeds in the back yard, which I know is a mistake."

It pays to plant good seeds, and we advise our friends who are thinking of doing anything in this line to send 10 cents for Vick's Floral Guide for 1896. This amount may be deducted from the first order. James Vick's Sons, Rochester. N. Y., are the pioneers in this line.

St. Louis and the Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—The members of the executive committee of the populist national committee and the committee of business men of St. Louis to-day completed details for the July convention and executed a contract whereby the populists will be given the use of the hall in the exposition building now being prepared for the republican national convention. This hall it is expected, will seat 12,000 people when all arrangements are complete.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs said to a News reporter: "I won't be forced into any more interviews just now by the attacks of the official class on me, personal attacks by newspapers doing county printing and getting a divide on fees of office. Gov. Culberson will be replied to by every tax receipt in Texas for 1895 when compared with 1893 and 1894. In the hardest of times it will be found that in the name of deficiency, the tax has been raised much higher than deficiency or any legitimate purpose of government required."

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Hall Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Executive Committeemen.

Each member of the populist executive committee of Collin county is hereby called to meet in McKinney, Saturday Jan. 25, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of considering the time and place of holding the county nominating convention and appoint delegates to the state convention and other business that may be brought before the committee.

J. W. GRAY, Chairman;
E. C. FORBES, Sec.

Be sure and attend this meeting. Important! Committee will meet at Populist Headquarters, over the Nickel Store, near postoffice.

PEOPLES PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COLLIN COUNTY.

Chairman J W Gray, Allen
Secretary E C Forbes, Plano.

Precinct	Name	Postoffice
Allen	W W Chapman	Allen
Melissa	J F Cave	Melissa
Anna	W F Price	Anna
Celina	A D Stelzer	Celina
Copeville	J Y Bowen	Copeville
Decatur	J H King	Murphy
Frankford	J H Cook	Frankford
Gray Bill	G P Jones	Gray Bill
Josephine	B F Ivy	Josephine
Lebanon	F M Collinsworth	Plano
Lick Prairie Millwood	L Nelson	Wylie
Nevada	E R Maxey	Nevada
Plano	E C Forbes	Plano
Pilgrim	J J Bradley	Pike
Rock Hill	W T Hale	McKinney
Rheas Mill Seven Points	Chas Snyder	Rheas Mill
St Paul	S W Chapell	Wylie
Verona Valdasta	M N Stroup	Verona
Snow Hill	L L Miller	Hickman
Princeton	W R Todd	Princeton
Weston	J E Caruth	Weston
Wylie	A W McDonald	Wylie
Blue Ridge	T A Pruitt	Blue Ridge
Farmersville Hickman	North, R B Hickman,	
Farmersville	South, J Gotcher,	Farmersville
McKnney North,	A S Graves,	Vineland
McKinney, South,	G M D Williams,	McKinney.

Parker Heard From.

Parker, Tex., Jan. 18, '96.

Mud and bad weather is our lot.

Leap year for weddings. Two already in our neighborhood.

Mr. Albert McCauley and Miss Ola Day were married at the Methodist church last Wednesday night; Rev. A. L. Hunter officiating. The attendants were Mr. L. R. Hendrix and Miss Cora McMillan.

There are a few cases of measles in the families of C. W. Stephens and A. D. England.

B. L. Morgan and wife, who have been visiting relatives in Henderson county, returned last Saturday.

Mr. Sam Moulden, formerly of McKinney but now of Murphy, was in Parker Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knight on last Monday night, a boy. Mother and child doing well.

Bud Wilson paid McKinney a visit last Tuesday.

Miss Ida Smith, of Floyd, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Minnie Wilson this week.

Miss Laura Gaines of Garland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luvenia Ward.

Messrs. W. C. Parker and J. F. McCreary have offered a three dollar premium to the one who kills the most rabbits on their farms. About fifty have been enrolled. The hunt will take place one day next week.

The health of this community is reasonably good.

YOUR CORRESPONDENT.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Young Prison Breakers.

Officers captured five boys yesterday as they were attempting to board the 11:45 freight. They were carried before Recorder Finch who fined them $5,00 and costs, amounting to $14.70, each and locked up in the calaboose. With a grubbing hoe, furnished them through the feed hole in the door, by some one on the outside, the boys made a "dig" for liberty. One of the large planks on the inside was soon pried off and two of the caged birds had already flown before discovered. Three of the lads live here in McKinney and are regarded as tough chaps. The other two are from Dallas. One of the escaped prisoners was found a little later concealed in the firemen's bath room in the city hall.

Henson Arrives.

Geoge W. Henson, alleged embezzler, arrived on the north bound passenger yesterday morning in the custody of City Marshal Burks, who left McKinney last Sunday week, armed with requisition papers from Gov. Culberson, for Los Angelos, California, where he bagged his man Every since Henson disappeared from McKinney about two months ago, he has been the subject of much comment among our people and a large crowd was at the depot yesterday to see him arrive. Henson waived a preliminary trial before Justice of the Peace Faulkner and his bond was fixed at $1000, which he will probably fill to-day. The prisoner says he has done nothing that he is ashamed of and declares that people have lied on him.

Bears Proof. Keep the bowels and cleanse ties An ache,

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Wonders of the age store—call and see for

full line of pi... Drug

Evening Shades Registered POLAND CHINA HOGS.

Headed by B. U. S. Perfection, Jr., of the famous B. U. S. family. Pigs of either sex. Gilts bred. Boars ready for serrvice. All of the choicest sirains and breeeding.

Write or call on me at McKinney, Texas.

T. M. WILSON.

Our store is packed . . .

. . . and jammed!

With stacks of Goods. Come to see us. We can give you low prices on anything you want.

3 CAR LOADS OF FLOUR IN STOCK and in transit. One Car of Seed Potatoes.

You will be standing in your own light if you buy before getting our prices.

We are now located on the South-East Corner of Square.

Wilcox & Rogers.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

In this issue appears the announcement of J. C. Boone as a candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party. John is a Collin county raised boy, a son of T. C. Boone. We bespeak for John a careful consideration of primary election voters.

T. C. Perry of this city received the sad intelligence Monday of the death of his aged father, Dr. James Perry, at Knoxville, Tennesse, which had just occurred. Dr. Perry was 72 years old and practiced his profession for half a century at Knoxville. THE DEMOCRAT extends sincerest sympathy to Mr. Perry in the loss of his eminent father.

R. B. Davis announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of city assessor and collector of the city of McKinney. Mr. Davis has filled the office satisfactorily in the past as far as we have learned and he promises to keep up the record.

J. L. Mayes of Merritt passed through McKinney yesterday en route to Rheas Mill on a visit to his mother who is not in good health. Mr Mayes gave us an appreciated call of a few minutes. He is an allianceman of the deepest dye.

Goorge McKinney and Bill Hammond caught a catamount with their pack of hounds yesterday on the Houston farm a few miles east of McKinney. It was one of the largest ever caught in this county.

Chief Warden, present policeman, is out for city marshal and places his name before The Democrats's many readers. Chief says that he is in it to win and we are of the opinion that he will be mixing it with the other fellows when election day rolls around.

Miss D. F. Doney, of Dallas, who has been visiting friends here, left Tuesday for Greenville.

The county populist executive committee will meet at the populist headquarters, over the Nickle Store, near postoffice.

Jim Forbes is preparing to open a new grocery store in the Waddill building.

Scott Phillips' name appears in our announcement column as a candidate for city marshall. Everybody knows Scott Phillips in this city and he will run a strong race.

Orange Blossoms.

C. H. Warden and Miss Ella Cameron were married at the new church in Altoga Sunday Jan. 12, in the presence of a large number of friends. The contracting parties are highly estimable young people of that community, the bride being a daughter of L. Cameron, and the groom a young man of sterling, Christian character, who has resided in this county for several years. Charlie, THE DEMOCRAT congratulates you upon your wisdom in entering the ranks of the benedicts and hopes that joy and prosperity may ever shower down in profusion upon you and your bride.

Northeast Collin Institute.

The Northeast Collin Institute was organized at Blue Ridge Saturday Jan. 11. F. G. Jones, of Melissa, was elected president, S. J. Cresswell, of Pike, vice president, and Margaret Webb, of blue Ridge, secretary.

A program was arranged and another meeting will be held the first Saturday in February, at which time a full attendance of teachers, especially from Northeast Collin, is desired.

MARGARET WEBB, Sec.

A Bad Egg

Oh Dear, what can we say about our groceries—that will convey to your mind one half of their good points. We'd like you to learn by experience.

Of course you'd learn that way in the end anyway. We don't want you to be timid about it though. We want you to have faith enough in our methods of dealing to "sail right in" and make us your regular grocer. Bound to be beneficial for you in more ways than one. Better try it, then.

T. J. MELTON.
McKinney, Texas.

GOOD NEWSPAPERS
At a Very Low Price.

The Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays Each issue consists of 8 pages. There are special depirtments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc. We offer

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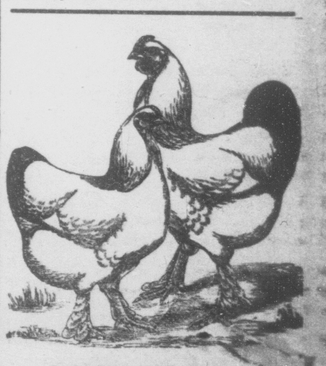

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

$2.00 PER SETTING OF 13.

I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston: score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL.
McKinney, Texas.
Young stock now for sale. 46

JOHN F. STRATTON'S CELEBRATED

MANDOLINS,

Importers of and Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,
811, 813, 815, 817 East 9th St., New York.

The motto of the old parties is, "turn the rascals out and put in ours."

For C[illegible]. 1,
MA[illegible]
Subject to the action of the democrrtic party.

For Constable Precinct No. 1.
J. C. BOONE.

To Candidates Of All Parties.

If you desire to have your name placed before the many readers of THE DEMOCRAT why, just send us word or call and see us. We charge regular rates, but do not desire to constantly bore you to get you to announce with us. If you think it is of any advantage to be represented before our large list of subscribers of course you will announce in THE DEMOCRAT.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Aron Britt was in McKinney Sunday.

Gip Berry, of Dallas, spent Sunday in McKinney.

Charley Murphy, of Climax, [illegible]ers The Democrat to his address.

WANTED:—The Address of the street committee.

Sam Fox was summoned to Dallas this week to attend court.

Bob Ware went over to Greenville Saturday.

Miss Lena Wolford, of Allen, visited in McKinney last week.

J. L. Hill, of Weatherford, was in McKinney this week.

Mack Ogilvie spent Sunday with his parents in Melissa.

Mr. I. D. Fowler has moved into his new residence in Fairfield.

Mrs. M. E. Marshall visited in Dallas last week.

Dr. J. C. Erwin was in Sherman the latter part of last week.

Dr. J W. Hays has removed to Wy[illegible] where he will practice in the future.

FOT SALE:—A high grade organ. Call The Dcmocrat.

Mrs. Hardy Thomas and little [illegible]ughter, Mavett, are visiting Mr. and [illegible]s. Glen Stiff.

Last Monday the familiar face of J. [illegible] Dowell was seen on the streets after [illegible]veral days of severe sickness

T. W. Youngblood, a former Rock [illegible]ill merchant, is clerking for Gabe Lu[illegible]s, in McKinney.

Capt C. T. Brady has been indisposed for the past few days with a severe [illegible]ld.

Jack Younce, one of Mckinney's reli[illegible]le draymen, is a recent subscriber of [illegible]e Democrat.

Miss Maria Rucker, of Chambers [illegible]le, was in McKinney one day last [illegible]eek and renewed for The Democrat.

J. F. Ragadale, one of Collin coun[illegible]'s best known ginmen, renews for [illegible]e Democrat.

E. C. Barnett, of Princeton, was in [illegible]cKinney Tuesday and subscribed for [illegible]he Democrat.

J. M. Stout, of Decatur, Wise [illegible]unty, writes that he is well pleased [illegible]th The Democrat and remits $1.50 to [illegible]ve same continued.

Our friend L. M. Tucker, of Vine[illegible]land, dropped in to see us, Saturday, and left cash for The Democrat another year.

N. L. Byrd, of Greenville, visited his brother-in-law, Dr. Becton, in McKinney last week.

Esq. J. T. Lacy and J. D. Bryant, [illegible] Nevada, attended the Masonic school [illegible]f instruction in this city last week.

Col. Lige Emberson and family, of [illegible]pt Poi[illegible], visited his daughter, Mrs. [illegible]n Stiff, last Week.

[illegible]r. R. R. Bradshaw returned last [illegible]k from an extended visit to relatives [illegible] friends in Caldwell county, N. C.

[illegible]. A. Harrelson, of Princeton, was [illegible]he city last week and left us an or[illegible]for job printing.

[illegible]. L. Bailey, one of Verona's best [illegible]g citizens, orders his name added [illegible]he Democrat's subscription list.

[illegible]r. Tom Aycock, of Verona, has returned from an enjoyable trip to [illegible]e old state of Mis[illegible]i.

B. C. Reynol[illegible]rg, attended the Masonic [illegible]hool of [illegible]nstruction in [illegible]is city last week.

[illegible]n. J. M. Robertson has returned [illegible]a month's visit to her parents in [illegible]len, Ala.

[illegible]. F. Stinson, of Stinson communi[illegible], and J. T. Branch attended the alli[illegible]ce at Snow Hill last week.

[illegible]harlie Frierson, of Dallas, spent [illegible]ay in McKinney, where he has [illegible]f friends.

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DR.
[illegible]RICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
[illegible]OST PERFECT MADE.
[illegible] Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free [illegible]monia, Alum or any other adulterant.
[illegible]40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

[illegible] Pols[illegible]. Jan. 16, [illegible] McKinney. [illegible]ciated.

[illegible] up to melissa, [illegible]ister, Miss Myrtle, [illegible]h fever.

[illegible]rks in the blood of nearly [illegible] but Hood's Sarsaparilla [illegible]t from the system and makes [illegible]re blood.

Mr. W. S. McDuffie came down from Sherman Tuesday and will remain with his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Thompson, for some time.

Franc and Ike Griffin, George Allen and Jim Turner got back Sunday from a month's visit to their old homes in Cock county, Tennessee.

A new dwelling house, belonging to John Strain near Allen, burned Sunday morning. Everything was saved except the kitchen furniture.

Palace Car paint is the only chemically pure paint, ground in chemical pure linseed oil, on the market, and is sold under an absolute guarantee by J. M. Wilcox & Son.

Miss Marye Gaudin has returned to Paris after a three weeks' visit with relatives in this city.

A slight cough is a slight thing, but it may become serious; do not hesitate to buy a bottle of Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup, it will cure you. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at D[illegible]on's Pharmacy.

Dr. McKissick of Fayburg, who has been attending lectures at Nashville, returned recently to resume his practice.

Long experience, careful factory methods and the best help money will hire, explains why we can sell the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. The best jeans pants made for as little money as other makers charge for common goods. We attend to the little details, and getting little things right makes the whole job good. Ask your clothing man to show you a pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Finch went up to Sherman Saturday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judge J. A. L. Wolfe.

City candidates should put their announcements in The Democat at once.

Hon. A. J. Streeter, of New Windsor, Illinois is looking after interests in this county. He was the Union Labor's candidate for president in 1888.

We guarantee Palace Car paint to be chemically pure, to cover more, last longer and make the finest finish of any paint in the market.

J. M. Wilcox & Son.

W. R. Halsey, of Nashville, Tennessee, was in McKinney this week on his way home from Corpus Christi, Tex., where he has been recuperating his health.

That cough of yours may become serious; why neglect it when a bottle of Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup will cure it. Fifty doses for fifty cents. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Denton's Pharmacy.

W. C. Stanford, one of Collin county's oldest and most respected citizens, handed us cash, Saturday to have The Democrat sent to his address, Climax.

Carpenters have been busy this week erecting a commodious elevated office in J. P. Dowell's hardware establishment. This improvement adds much to the interior attractiveness of this mammoth store and is most conveniently arranged

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. It is for sale by the City Drug Store,

Saturday last a certain citizen got on a drunk and was led along the thoroughfare to a room. We have not heard of him being arrested and fined. Query: Is there any partiality in the enforcement of laws?

For the old celebrated McGale whiskey call at Denton's Pharmacy. This is a pure brand, has been analyzed and is kept for medical purposes only and Denton is the sole dealer of it in McKinney.

Constable J. A. Evans, of Farmersville, landed four dusky crap shooters in the hands of the county officers Tuesday evening. Thus the constable of Precinct No. 2, ever on the alert, adds additional help to Judge Abernathy's "road system."

Palace Car paint covers 75 per cent more surface, looks better, lasts longer and makes the finest finish of any paint in the market. Sold under an absolute guarantee by J. M. Wilcox & Son.

Never, we believe, in the history of McKinney has the sidewalks been in such a miserable condition. Why is this so? We notice that many of our citizens keep their walks in good condition while others who are wealthy allow their walks to become dilapidated. City officials should enforce the ordinance impartially as regards to buiding and repairing walks.

Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup is only fifty cents a bottle and contains fifty doses; try it, and if you are not benefited your money will be refunded. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr., Med. Co., Sherman, Tex. For sale at Denton's Pharmacy.

A. B. Dickerson, of Allen, was in McKinney Monday and called on us to subscribe for The Democrat. We hope Mr. Dickerson may never regret this act which a thousand other populists in Collin county should hasten to imitate.

We are proud to place J. M. Hawkins and W. C. Reed, both of Fayburg, on The Democrat's subscription rolls. That's right, gentlemen, every man in Collin county should read The Democrat during 1896 especially.

John P. Hunter is suffering from rheumatism at his home 8 miles east of McKinney. Mr. Hunter is one of the best known citizens of Collin county and a multitude of friends hope that he may soon be up and entirely well again.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired, we ride, The horse and the steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride; that is, let something else do the work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains digestive principles and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The Shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil

Maj. E. F. Brown, of Sherman, was in McKinney recently and while in conversation with a Democrat reporter he related an incident of early law practice in McKinney about as follows: "Col. R. DeArmond and myself were opposing counsels in a case being tried before R. C. (Cope) White. After DeArmond and I had finished the pleading for our respective sides the case was submitted to his honor, Judge White. After earnest thought Judge White, in a bewildered manner, announced as follows: 'Gentlemen, I find in this case that the court is hung.' This announcement was received with amusement, but the judge stuck to his position.

Germetuer is the Best.

Mr. C. P. McLain, Acworth, Ga., says: "Several years ago my wife suffered from attacks of billious colic and indigestion. She used different medicines and tried several doctors, but all without permanent benefit. She used Royal Germetuer some years ago, and it has given her more relief than all else, and she recommends it to the afflicted." Write to The Atlanta Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga., for 48 page book giving full information, free. New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1 For sale by Smith Bros.

The best is the cheapest, the purest is the best. Palace Car paint is guaranteed absolutely pure by

J. M Wilcox & Son.

Alma Wilson of princeton passed through McKinney Tuesday en route to Denton where he goes on business.

BOARDERS WANTED:—Mrs. A. L. Hughes is nicely prepared to furnish table board. Any one wanting first class accommodation will please call to see her at first dwelling north of the Mississippi Store.

Installment of Officers.

Deputy Grand Chancellor C. A. (Sebe) Houston installed the following officers, Tuesday night, of Defiance lodge No. 28, of this city: T. Z. Dies, C. C.; T. D. Emerson, V. C.; M. G. Abernathy, P.; H. H. White, M. of F.; R. B. Davis, M. of E.; Thomas William Cloyd, K. R. and G.; J. P. Moulden, M. at A.; J. S. McKinney, I. G.; J. T. Nale, O. G.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has becomes settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has often cured in a day what would have been a severe cold. For sale by the City Drug Store

An Aged Acorn.

While working in timber in Wilson creek bottoms, just west of McKinney, recently, Will and Bob Cogburn found an acorn in a knot cavity of a tree which had evidently been grown over for 36 years. The kernel of the acorn had entirely disappeared, but the hull was in a perfect state of preservation and is now in the possession of Will Cogburn.

Never confuse sentiment with business. If I can't cure you, I don't want your money. Respectfully,
DR. SIMMONS. Cough Syrup.
For sale at Denton's Pharmacy.

We Exchange

FRUIT TREES for peach seeds, cord-wood, young hogs, good hay, country lard and sometimes cash, on low terms to our customers.

Order from MCKINNEY NURSERIES and receive the finest trees ever seen in Texas.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex.

An Old Soldier's Recommendation.

In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteers, Company G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhœa. Since then I have used a grest amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief it would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhœa Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow I take pleasure in recommending this prepartion to all of my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. BENDING, Halsey, Oregon. For sale by the City Drug Store.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

RELIGIOUS.

The total number of members of all Presbyterran bodies in the United States is 1416204.

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Father McGynn conducts services every second Sunday in each month at the Catholic church in McKinney.

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Bishop A. G. Haygood died Sunday morning, Jan 19, at his home in Oxford Georgia, from paralysis. He was one of the ten bishops of the M. E. church, south and was elected in 1890.

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Eld Charles A. Burton, the famous boy preacher of Texas, has accepted the pastorate of a charge in Brooklyn Illinois.

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Rev. J. M. Robertson preached a splendid sermon, Sunday morning, at the Baptist church from Romans 5:1-2.

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Rev. W. C. Luther of Houston Secretory of the State Sunday School board, was to have preached at the Baptist church in McKinney, Sunday morning, but a telegram late Saturday evening to the pastor of that church stated that he was sick and unable to come.

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The Baptist Bible Reading Brigade is a new institution in religious circles, which had its inception in McKinney, in the mind of Pastor J. M. Robertson of the first Baptist church.

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The business meeting of the local christian Endeavor Society which met last thursday adjourned until this evening when it will complete preliminary arrangements for entertaining the district convention which meets in McKinney in April.

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The First Baptist church of Waco celebrated the 25th anniversary of Rev. B. H. Carroll's pastorate, last Sunday. Dr carroll a distinguished pulpit orator, an author and a scholar.

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A week of prayer will be observed at the Cumberland Presbyterian church beginning January 26 and ending Febuary 1. Public Services every evening during the week beginning at 7-15 o,clock. This prayer service has been arranged and ordered by our Board of Missions. The object of it is to pray for greater endowment of power upon the church, to the end that it may be more efficient in winning souls to Christ, both at home and in foreign lands. All the christian people of the community are earnestly invited to attend and participate in these services. The irreligious are also asked to come and we pray that they may be blessed in the meetings.—J.H. Wofford, P.C.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

Sister Grove.

Jan. 16, 1896.

Mrs. Whetsel, formerly of Farmersville, is very sick.

Mrs. Morrow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas who is very sick.

Frank Chapman we understand is going to move from Farmersville on to Mr. Sinnington's ranch where he will reside the present year.

The school at this place is progressing nicely, the number of pupils enrolled up to date is fifty five.

T. M. Hinsley was in our community last Sunday.

Ed Horton has recently been to eastern Texas.

Miss Hemmans Wadkins has returned from Illinois neighborhood.

Fate Horton has taken a job of clearing at Tom Gladden's.

The singing at the school house last Sunday night was real good. Singing there again next Sunday night.

EUREKA.

FROM MISSISSIPPI

Jan. 15 '96.

Industry seems to be supreme ruler and has a multitude of followers hereabouts.

Rev. Webster put in his appointment again Sunday at Verona.

Mrs Lezzie and Mrs Gloster St Clair called on Mr and Mrs James Womble who have just returned from Mississippi and will again make Texas their home. They were gladly welcomed back by their relatives and many friends in this community.

Mr T. M. Hinsley made a flying trip to Sister Grove, Sunday.

Misses Leila and Effie St Clair attended preaching at Verona, Sunday.

LILY.

PRINCETON PICK-UPS.

Another Marriage --Population Growing. Visitors Returning.--Post Office Complaint.

Jan. 20, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Buckalew returned last week from a months visit to relatives in the Indian territory.

Price Stiff was looking after business interests for Jesse Shain near Princeton, Thursday.

Sol DeBow and Miss Nettie Campbell were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell who recently moved from this community to Viney Grove; Rev. J. B. Wellman officiating. A number of friends of both contracting parties from Princeton attended the happy occasion and report a royal good time.

The six-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tompkins died last week from whooping-cough. Its little body was buried west of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Guffey returned Thursday from a several days visit in Farmersville.

J. F. White has bought land in Franklin county and moved with his estimable family last Monday.

J. T. Branch was a pleasant caller in this village Friday.

W. W. Bates has been confined to his bed for two weeks with an attack of pneumonia.

Saturday morning R. A. Bishop was asked if Barnett's mill was going to run that day: "Yes, its a boy." "What time are you going to grind?" "I tell you it's a boy; if you don't believe it go to the house and ask Mrs. Bishop." This is their first boy and we are of the opinion that the mill had to be run by some one else that day.

W. M. Sims has moved from McKinney to his farm two miles west of Princeton.

Samuel Beard, Sr., of Melissa spent several days of last week with W. A. Harrelson and family.

What is the matter with the McKinney post office? There is great complaint throughout the country of seeming carelessness and negligence on the part of the working force in the mail department. People fail to get their mail sometimes until it has been in the office for days and even weeks, and on several occasions not at all. There must be one of two things wrong; first, the working force must be entirely too weak for the volume of business or lacking in capacity, or else wilful carelessness and negligence will be charged as the cause of this trouble. Can't it be righted?

Mrs. W. M. Burton and children returned Thursday from a month's sojourn in Georgia. They spent a night and day with her father-in-law, S. W. Burton, at this place before going to their home in Verona.

Sunday was Rev. W. G. Airheart's appointment at Princeton but the disagreeable weather and mud prevented his coming.

Mrs. John Box of Verona came to Princeton Saturday to take the train for the Indian territory, where she goes to visit a daughter.

G. T. Wadkins is tusseling with a severe attack of la grippe.

HPESOJ.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER BAGLEY OF McKINNEY

Replies To Critics.—"The Devil and All His Angels Couldn't Decipher Some of the Addresses."

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 21, '96.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

We are very sorry our friend Frank, of Princeton, Texas, makes so many charges against the management and delivery of mail matter in the postoffice at McKinney, Texas. I know he is a good reader but would like for him to try to decipher some of the addressed letters and packages that come to this office, then he might not be so hard in his complaints of this office. There is rarely a plainly addressed letter or package that fails of delivery when called for. parties frequently call for mail different to the way it is addressed, and afterwards, being called to their attention, go off and complain that their mail was not promptly delivered. Would like for some of these grumblers to try a postoffice awhile, as we use every dilligence to promptly deliver mail, but the devil and all his angels could not decipher some of the addresses.

W. M. BAGLEY. Asst. P. M.

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County Alliance.

Rain, mud and all sorts of disagreeable weather greatly reduced the attendance, usual on such occasions, at the county alliance which met with Snow Hill alliance Wednesday, Jan. 6. No very important business was up for adjustment at this meeting, however. It was determined at the previous alliance, at Cedar last October, to make an effort to secure the next state alliance for Collin county, but favorable railway inducements could not be offered so the idea was abandoned.

The next county alliance will meet with New Hope alliance in McKinney Wednesday, April 15. This will be an important meeting and all sub-alliances in the county will be represented. In the meantime let every true allianceman, under the lead of the county lecturer, put in his best licks for this noble order and Collin county will be in the van in 1896, which is already witnessing phenominal progress by the alliance movement in Texas.

A Sad Death.

Mrs. E. M. Watkins, who lived three miles sou[illegible]west of Nevada, near Little Creek, met with a fatal accident last Monday morning from the effects of which she died Thursday evening. She was up early Monday and went out to the smoke house to get some meat for breakfast. She remained out longer than usual and the family became uneasy and went to look for her When found she was lying on the floor with one foot out of the door. She was carried into the house and placed on a bed where she lay unconscious, except for a short period, until death.

Dr. Tisdale, who attended Mrs. Watkins, thinks that the lady was struck with a club, as there were two large bumps on her head just behind the ear. It is possible that some one was in the smoke house trying to steal something, and fearing that she might give the alarm, gave her a blow that brought her to the floor never to rise again.—Nevada Newsletter.

Add-Ran Letter.

Waco, Texas., Jan. 15, 1896.

We are now situated in the new home of Add-Ran Christian University at College Heights, two miles north of Waco. The college is located on a commanding eminence and is surrounded by good homes. The young men board and room in the private dwellings, while most of the faculty and all of the young ladies board in the University building. This building is a massive, four-story structure of brick with stone finish and contains over one hundred rooms of good size. The fourth story is as yet unfinished. It is expected that most of this floor will be used as a home for our societies.

Here we have a quiet home, where lessons can be prepared and recited amid all of the modern conveniences away from the noise of city life, yet within a half hour's ride of the progressive "Athens of South Texas." It is good to be here. One good thing we hear is that the Add-Ran students are quiet and orderly and behave as gentlemen and ladies who have a purpose in life. This is true as to the most of the pupils and we are proud of such remarks made by the intelligent ones who say such things.

The "Add-Ran Collegian" is sent out as a representative of the University and its interests. Some features of the journal are good and bespeak the consideration of the friends of our institution. Like some other journals its editorial columns is used to give vent to the spleen of parties who have malice and meanness in their hearts. The child-journal cannot grow strong on such gall of bitterness at the stage when pure milk is needed for nourishment. A change must be had.

Add-Ran University has never been a harbor of clothes and money and style and fashion—its teachers have a higher aim, its pupils a broader and more sensible purpose. The dude finds things uncomfortable in these halls. Too much common sense and good judgment among these people for such a thing to live here long. The janitor stands as well in his classes, if he applies himself, as does the scented dandy.

I appreciate THE DEMOCRAT, it keeps people thinking.

J. N. CRUTCHER.

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Culleoka Cullings.

Culleoka, Texas, Jan. 20, 1896.

W. B. Keener and Miss Della Pickett were married last Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents.

S. Hobbins went to Altoga Saturday.

Jim Dodson who has been living with P. Roberson has gone back to Nevada.

S. E. Conally went to Clear Lake Wednesday.

Mesdames Hobbins and Braden and Miss Susie Rogers spent a pleasant day with Mrs. Maggie Snavely yesterday.

The new Backbone school house is finished.

Mr. Sims of Copeville has moved to our town and will be our blacksmith this year.

John George went to Dallas on a business trip.

Mrs. Matt Snavely, after several days illness, is up again.

Rev. J. S. Graves will preach here Sunday night, Feb. 2.

Mrs. McGraw and Miss Maggie visited Mrs. Cosby Sunday.

What's the matter with Hickman?

JOHN.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 23.

Cotton	7 to 7½cts.
Wheat per bus.	30 to 50cts.
Corn " "	20 to 22cts.
Oats " "	10 to 17cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$4.00 to $5.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Flour per cwt	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal " bus.	35cts.
Chops per cwt	70cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	8 to 10cts.
Lard per lb	9 to 10cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.20
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.80 , $2.00.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4¼ cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.50 to $2.00
Cotton seed per ton	$9.00.
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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

A Lady Out For Office

Greenville, Tex., Jan. 16.—Quite a new element is injected into Hunt county politics by the avowed candidacy of Miss Narny Harrison for the office of county superintendent of schools. The populists, enthusiastic in her support, claim a certainity of her election. Those who are opposed quote the statutes of Texas which say the person who shall hold the office "shall be a qualified voter of said county." The populists claim that this provision was inserted in the statutes when the office was first created and was then an appointive one, the superintendent being appointed by the county commissioners. They say that when the office was made elective the provision as to being a "qualified voter" remained silent. Miss Harrison has decided to run and if elected will possibly have to prove her right to hold the office. Women have held the same office in other states, and her friends claim that she is eligible in Texas. Miss Harrison recently aesigned from the faculty of Burleson college to make this race.

Don't neglect to get your neighbors to take The Democrat during this campaign year.

If you want a good cigar	5	for	10	cents
" " " "	"	1	"	5	"
" " " "	"	1	"	10	"
" " " "	"	1	"	12½	"
" " " "	"	1	"	15	"
" " " "	"	2	"	25	"

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J. B. Foraker was elected United States senator to fill the place formerly occupied by Calvin S. Crico.

The mayor of Denver is "raising Cain" with the water and street car corportions of that city.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of interest to Those Who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Wonders of the age at the Nickel store—call and see for yourself.

A full line of pipes at Smith Bros. The leading Druggists,

Grand rush to Denton's Pharmacy. Fall in; keep step with the crowd.

Take your produce to W.D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

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Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

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Come to this office and leave your order for the New York World Almanac. Price only 25cts.

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Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

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We have quite a variety of combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, tooth powder, face powder and other toilet articles. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Denton's Pharmacy is the best known drug store in North Texas.

We carry a complete stock of fine toilet soaps at prices to suit everybody. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

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SECURES THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION.

It Took Twenty-Nine Ballots to Decide the Matter and Then St. Louis Was Near the Prize—The Convention Will Be Called to Order on the 7th Day of July.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Democratic national convention will be held at the city of Chicago on July 7. That was the decision reached by the national Democratic committee after an interesting and at times an exciting session, which continued until 11 o'clock Thursday night. The committee decided upon July 7 by a vote of 32 to 18.

The main interest, of course, centered in the choice of the convention city. For this honor there were four applicants, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York. Thirty minutes were allowed each city in which to present its claims. The speeches made by distinguished citizens in each instance were of high order of excellence and at times aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

The balloting began about 6 o'clock, and from the first a long and bitter struggle was indicated. The first ballot resulted: Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 11; St. Louis, 19; New York, 14. There was practically no change except a slight fluctuation of a vote or two until the tenth ballot, when Chicago began gradually to increase her vote at the expense of New York. At the twentieth ballot New York's strength was rapidly disintegrating, her vote going almost bodily to Chicago. But St. Louis, which had tenaciously clung to her 19 votes, also captured several of Cincinnati's votes, and on the ballot before the last led Chicago by one vote. On the last ballot, the twenty-ninth, which was taken shortly before 11 o'clock, the four remaining votes of New York were thrown to Chicago and she obtained the necessary majority. The ballot stood: Chicago, 26; Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 24. Senator Brice voted for Cincinnati to the last.

An examination of the vote by states shows that St. Louis had practically the solid support of the free silver votes in the committee.

THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Executive Committee at St. Louis and the Result.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—The members of the committee of the national People's party, to the number of about 75, assembled at the Lindell hotel Friday and were called to order by Chairman H. E. Taubeneck, who announced that two hours would be devoted to hearing suggestions from delegates and others as to the time and place for holding the convention, and what the wishes of the Populists in the sections of the country represented by the speakers are in regard to what the platform should contain. The speeches were limited to five minutes each.

After a number of speeches a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

The entire afternoon was taken up with a discussion of the matter of representation at the national convention. This question was finally referred to a committee with orders to report later.

A proposition which raised much discussion and enough opposition to defeat it was to empower the legislative committee to make arrangements with the Bimetallic league to hold its national convention at the same time and place decided upon for the national Populist convention.

It was decided to fix the time and place of meeting and then invite the others to meet at the same time.

Another recess was taken until 8 o'clock.

The committee, composed of Ignatius Donnelly, General Weaver and Senator Butler, to which has been referred the matter of representation, reported that each state be entitled to one delegate for each 2000 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Populist candidates in 1892, 1894 or 1895, the highest vote cast controlling, and each territy four votes. Also that a special committee be appointed to proceed to Washington on Jan. 22 to confer with the Bimetallic league as to the advisability of holding a national convention the same time and place decided upon by the Populists.

The report was adopted and the convention adjourned at 12 o'clock to meet again at 10 Saturday.

St. Louis was selected as the place where the convention will be held and the time fixed for July 22.

National Committee Polled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The World has polled the members of the Democratic national committee on presidential preferences with the following results: In favor of Cleveland a third term, 8; opposed to a third term, 9; for Whitney, 4; for Morrison of Illinois, 5; for Matthews of Indiana, 2; for Vice President Stevenson, 2; for a silver man noncommittal, 3.

Will Make an Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The Congregational Ministers' association has decided to investigate the charges against the Rev. C. O. Brown, brought out in the recent trial of Mrs. Davidson.

Killed In Swing.

PERRY, Tex. Jan. 20.—A son of Mr. Lewis Hartmann, aged 11 years, was found dead, having accidently killed himself in a swing in which he was accustomed to play.

FOUR OUTLAWS HANGED.

They Are Summarily Dealt With by a Vigilance Committee.

OKLAHOMA, O. T., Jan. 17.—Near Jaquas store in the Creek nation four outlaws met death Wednesday at the hands of a vigilance committee composed of ranchers. On Monday night a gang of six outlaws robbed Jaquas' store and rode away with four of his horses. A posse was quickly formed and gave chase pursuing the desperadoes. The robbers were overhauled and a fight occurred at Crisy Crossing in which one of the ranchers was killed and one of the outlaws badly wounded. During the fight the bandits separated. Three of them took refuge in a deserted cabin. The men in the cabin were driven out with dynamite and captured. Without any unnecessary ceremony the three men were hanged to convenient trees. They were Tom Foley, "Wild Horse" and a halfbreed Choctaw named Mariana. Foley, who was the outlaw wounded by the ranchers, stated before meeting his death that two other men who escaped were the notorious Christian brothers.

FATE OF AN INFANT.

A CHILD COOKED TO DEATH ON A REDHOT STOVE.

Mrs. Dean Leaves Her Children Alone, and When She Returns Finds Her Babe Stripped and Slowly Roasting to Death Upon a Stove In the Room. A Young Man Suspected.

TOPEKA, Jan. 15.—A distressingly horrible thing became known to the police Monday night when the death of the 14-month-old son of Charles Dean was reported. Mrs. Dean left her two small children alone in a room while she ran over to a neighbor's. Upon her return she found some one had removed the clothing from the baby, seated it upon the top of a redhot stove and fled. The flesh of the child was cooked to the bone. The child suffered terribly until death came to relieve it.

A young man who had quarreled with Mr. Dean is suspected, but he has fled the city.

TERRIBLE DEED OF A MOTHER.

She Poisons Eight of Her Children and Hangs Herself.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 16.—A terrible tragedy is reported here as having occurred at Marysville. On a farm six miles south of Marysville lived Joseph Hilderbrandt, his wife and family of eight children, the latter ranging from 2 to 14 years of age. Hilderbrant is at Kansas City being treated in a hospital.

Tuesday his wife, becoming despondent, administered poison to the children and seven have died. The other is not expected to live. Then she completed the work of destruction by hanging herself to a rafter. The cause of the tragedy was poverty, despondent and temporarily insane.

Murdered by Masked Men.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 18.—A letter from Flynn's Lick, Jackson county, brings the news of a horrible double murder committed near that place.

Five masked men entered the house of Joseph Day, an old farmer who was reported to have money hidden away, and demanded his treasure. Day refused to give it up and after numerous threats was taken out and hanged to a tree. The brutes then attempted to make Mrs. Day tell where the money was hidden and when she refused they beat her brains out with a club. They then ransacked the house, but failed to find the money.

Killed His Whole Family.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Peter Houghaard, who is believed was insane, killed himself, wife and five children Sunday night, by turning on the gas after all were asleep.

ATTICUS G. HAYGOOD DEAD.

The Noted Methodist Bishop Dies From a Stroke of Paralysis.

COVINGTON, Ga., Jan. 20.—Bishop Atticus G. Haygood of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, died at his home in Oxford, Ga., yesterday morning at 2 o'clock from paralysis. Bishop W. Duncan of South Carolina will conduct the funeral services Tuesday morning.

Bernhard Gilham.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Bernhard Gilham, the noted cartoonist of Judge, died here at the home of his father-in-law, ex-Senator James of Canojaharie, N. Y., his death being the result of typhoid fever.

A. Sutro.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—A. Sutro, one of the leading publishers of the south, died here of Bright's disease after a protracted illness. Adolph Sutro, the mayor of San Francisco, is his brother.

Robert M. Nixon.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—Robert M. Nixon, president of the Fifth National bank in this city and auditor of the treasury department under Harrison's administration, died at his home in Newcastle, Ind., aged 54.

Rev. William Rogers.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Rev. William Rogers, who was the tutor of the Earl of Rosebery, is dead.

IMMIGRATION LAWS VIOLATED.

Thousands of Laborers Come From Canada Into the United States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The report of the immigration investigating commission, appointed by Secretary Carlisle on June 13, 1894, has just been published. The chapter on Canadian migratory laborers says in part:

"At least 100,000 persons come into the United States annually from these sections and fully 50 per cent of them return to their homes at the end of the working season.

Bill Doolin Captured.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 17.—United States Marshal Nix has received a telegram from Deputy Marshal Bill Talghman announcing the capture at Eureka Springs, Ark., of the notorious outlaw, Bill Doolin, alias Tom Smith. A reward of $3000 is offered for Doolin.

Robbed by Masked Thieves.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 16.—Masked robbers entered the Missouri Pacific depot Tuesday and with drawn revolvers held up four passengers and the agent, taking all their valuables. The agent when ordered to open the safe jumped through the window and escaped. A posse failed to capture the highwaymen.

Ex-President Harrison Will Remarry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Ex-President Harrison has announced that he and Mrs. Dimmick are engaged to be married. The marriage will not take place until after Lent. General Harrison will remain in town a few days longer. Mrs. Dimmick is 40 years old, tall and a strikingly handsome brunette.

Cherokee Bill Must Hang.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 16.—Judge Parker has sentenced Cherokee Bill to be hanged on Tuesday, March 17. Cherokee Bill was once before sentenced to death, but his case was appealed to the supreme court of the United States, where the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

Closed the Public Schools.

PERRY, O. T., Jan. 16.—The city superintendent of public schools, as a last resort to prevent mixed schools in Oklahoma, has ordered every school closed until some compromise could be made so that all parties would be satisfied.

The Snodgrass Trial Postponed.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 20.—On motion of attorneys for Chief Justice Snodgrass, Judge Moon continued his trial on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder until the next term of court.

THE BOND SYNDICATE

ITS MEMBERS RELEASED FROM ANY FURTHER COMMITMENT.

J. P. Morgan & Co. Sent Out the Information to the Members and Stated Why the Syndicate Was Dissolved, Also What Action Caused Such a Step to Be Made.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The bond syndicate has been dissolved. The members of the government bond syndicate received in their mail yesterday morning a circular letter from J. P. Morgan & Co., releasing them from their commitments to furnish their prorate of $100,000,000 in gold and a second $100,000,000 if desirable, taking their payment therefor in 4 per cent government bonds.

Accompanying this letter was a circular explaining why the syndicate was formed, what action was taken in its behalf and why it is now dissolved.

The reason given for the dissolution of the syndicate is that the syndicate's contract called for a bid of "all or none," and therefore Mr. Morgan was unwilling to make a bid under the present circumstance as he might seem to present for consideration by the secretary of the treasury, the throwing out smaller bids made in good faith under the public call. The only emergency in Mr. Morgan's judgement which would justify such a course would be the failure of the public to respond to the call of the government.

It has been necessary to delay the dissolving of the syndicate up to the present time, as every financial interest required protection offered by the knowledge that the syndicate was in existence, prepared to make the loan a success under any circumstances.

The circular concludes:

"I feel perfectly satisfied there is no question as to the success of the loan."

WILLING TO LEND AID.

Gold Offered the Government to Help Keep the Reserve Intact.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 20.—Ex-Congressman W. J. Coombs, president of the Manufactures' Trust company of this city, has sent the following letter to Secretary of Treasury Carlisle.

"We are subscribers to the popular loan and have accumulated gold to be used in payment for the same. We are willing to deposit this gold in the treasury for the use of the government and receive a receipt, therefore, specifying that in case none of the bonds be awarded to us the gold shall be returned out of the proceeds of that which is received from successful bidders. We think many other banking institutions would be willing to do the same thing and in that way, without loss to themselves, assist the treasury in maintaining its gold reserve."

Mr. Coombs says the people all over the country are accumulating gold with which to buy the new gold issue of bonds. This is being drawn from the treasury, and the result may be that the reserve will be reduced to the danger point.

"We have no doubt," he said, "other thinking institutions will be as willing as we are, to give the government the use of their accumulated gold until Feb. 5."

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Pension Appropriation Bill Passed by the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The house Friday passed the pension appropriation bill to the consideration of which it has devoted the entire week and then adjourned until Monday.

The pension bill as passed carries $141,325,820, about $50,000 less than the estimate. The bill was passed 50 days ahead of any previous pension appropriation bill.

The session of the senate last week was devoted to the silver bond bill. Numerous speeches were made, the most noted of which came from Senators Morgan of Alabama, Mills of Texas and Peffer of Kansas. The debate will be continued next week.

Another Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the senate Mr Sherman reported favorably a joint resolution which was passed, appropriating $75,000 for expenses of a commission to engage in fixing the boundary between Alaska and British America.

Prayed For Cuban Independence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—There was a most unusual demonstration at the opening of the session of the house yesterday. The blind chaplain, whose ardent Americanism has frequently occasioned remark, prayed fervently for "struggling Cuba," and the "success of her battle for independence," and when he concluded, the sentiments he had expressed was given a hearty round of applause.

Twenty-Five Years at One Church.

WACO, Tex., Jan. 18.—Extensive and elaborate prearations are being made for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. B. H. Carroll of the First Baptist church of this city. It will be celebrated next Sunday and Monday.

San Francisco Gets One.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—San Francisco has been selected as the next meeting place of the Woman's Christian Temperance union next October.

An Old Settler.

BRUCEVILLE, Tex., Jan. 17.—Daniel Aul, aged 89 years, died near Lorena. He settled in this county in 1854.

Delinquent Tax Law.

BONHAM, Tex., Jan. 18.—With regard to the delinquent tax law passed by the last legislature, the assessor's office has a complete list of delinquent taxpayers together with a list of realty sold and bought in by the state, and it is estimated that under the provisions of that law over 2000 suits will be brought.

Died In Terrible Agony.

SALEM, Tex., Jan. 20.—A 16-year-old boy of Felix McBride, who was subject to epileptic fits, fell into the fire and was burned so badly that he died in terrible agony.

Flour Mill Secured.

SEYMOUR, Tex., Jan. 18.—Contract has been closed for the erection of a 100-barrel flouring mill at Seymour to be in operation for the coming wheat crop.

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